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FOR.: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THERAPEUTIC
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 or 1.98, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. The information herein cited is only in fulfillment of Applicants duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to our attention. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application and a copy of the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Each of these references is included in the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant(s) reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

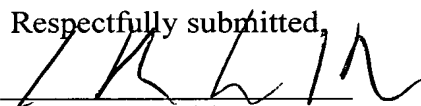
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Applicant(s) further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in Applicant(s) specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to charge any additional fee(s) during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0649.

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